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SUBJ: REPORTED DETENTION OF AMCIT IN SOVIET PSYCHIATRIC
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REF: TEL AVIV 1354 AND PREVIOUS

1. IN CROSS-CHECKING TWO SOVIET NAMES PROVIDED BY KOGAN (PARA 5, REFTTEL WITH MOSCOW CITY TELEPHONE DIRECTORY, EMBASSY NOTES THERE IS ONE COINCIDENCE OF ADDRESS WHICH COULD CONCEIVABLY CONTRIBUTE TO CLARIFYING FULL NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF TWO DOCTORS OF ALLEGED AMERICAN PATIENT. DIRECTORY LISTS 35 Z. ROMANOVAS AND 12 POMORTSEVS, AND INTERESTINGLY THERE IS ONE COMMON ADDRESS, 25 OTKROTOYE SHOSSE (Z.M. ROMANOVA AND I.N. POMORTSEV) BETWEEN TWO SETS OF NAMES. IN VIEW OF PRACTICE OF LARGE SOVIET STATE ORGANIZATIONS TO HOUSE THEIR EMPLOYEES ON COMMON APARTMENT BUILDINGS, THERE IS POSSIBILITY TWO SOVIETS LISTED AT 25 OTKRITOYE SHOSSE MAY BE TWO HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES CITED BY KOGAN.

2. THERE APPEARS TO BE LITTLE EMBASSY CAN DO TO DEVELOP FURTHER LEADS IN THIS CASE SHORT OF OPERATING OUTSIDE OFFICIAL EMBASSY-MFA CHANNEL. HOPEFULLY WASHINGTON CAN BUILD ON INFORMATION PROVIDED BY KOGAN SO THAT EMBASSY CAN MAKE SECOND FORMAL APPROACH TO MFA SUPPORTED BY NEW INFORMATION, INCLUDING POSSIBLE IDENTITY OF ALLEGED AMERICAN. STOESEL

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